



Memorandum

Date: November 17, 2020

To: Adjacent Landowners & Concerned Citizens

From: Joseph M. Koon, Manager
Mining and Reclamation Section
DHEC Bureau of Land and Waste Management

Subject: Draft Mine Operating Permit I-002297
Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC, Fairfield Quarry
Fairfield County, South Carolina

Thank you for your interest and/or comments concerning the proposed Fairfield Quarry. The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) received the permit application for the proposed Fairfield Quarry in March of 2020. DHEC's Bureau of Land and Waste Management (BLWM) placed the mine operating permit application on public notice in April 2020. DHEC held a public hearing to receive comments on the mine operating permit application on August 27, 2020. The BLWM has completed review of all public comments received, as well as additional information provided by the applicant.

After careful consideration of all information presented, the BLWM has determined that Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC has demonstrated compliance with technical requirements of the South Carolina Mining Act and applicable mining regulations. **A draft mine operating permit has been written and, as stated at the DHEC public hearing, is now open for an 17-day public review and comment period.** No additional public hearing will be held. The draft permit and other information relevant to the proposed Fairfield Quarry can be viewed on DHEC's website at <https://www.scdhec.gov/vulcan>.

Written comments on the draft mine operating permit will be accepted through December 04, 2020, and should be submitted by email or US Mail to:

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A final decision on the mine operating permit application and draft mine operating permit **will not be made until after review and consideration of additional comments received through December 04, 2020.** DHEC's final mining permit decision and summary response to all written comments received will be made available to everyone on DHEC's mailing list for the proposed Fairfield Quarry.